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| **CHAPTER =**  After the taxi was sold they started the first part of their journey in the back of a truck, hidden under sacks. The truck was stopped at the border but they were not discovered. They said goodbye to their country. |
| **CHAPTER =**  A United Nations truck came into the camp and was mobbed by the people. Jamal tried to get 5 tickets for Australia from the United Nations people but could not get close enough. When he found his way back to the camp he saw his mother and sister looking anxiously and his father with two policemen. |
| **CHAPTER =**  They arrived at the refugee camp to find thousands of other families all living in tents and makeshift shelters.  A boy tried to steal Jamal’s soccer ball, so he chased him through the camp. He found many people in worse conditions than they were many ill and weak from hunger. Jamal stopped a truck with a red cross on the side to ask for help for the people. He was told that a supply truck was due soon.  One of the men on the truck was an Australian. He told Jamal that Australians play soccer and girls were encouraged to play. He was also told that there was plenty of food in Australia and mines filled with gold. Jamal could not imagine landmines filled with gold. |
| **CHAPTER =**  Jamal and Bibi made their way back to the shop. The candle Jamal had lit before he left for the stadium was still burning. A taxi sped off the road and stopped near the shop, it was their parents.  Their mum saw the candle and thanked Jamal. Their father had a can of paint and was painting the green door of the taxi red. The children were told that the taxi was to be sold to pay for the trip they were about to take. |
| **CHAPTER =**  Jamal assumed that his father was being arrested. His mother told him ‘It’s alright.’(p89)  Jamal was surprised to see his mother’s face uncovered. It was the first time he had seen her out side without her face covered.  His father gave the policeman a lot of money. It was explained that the policeman knew people who could help them get to Australia. They would be leaving shortly. |
| **CHAPTER =**  Jamal and Bibi left the shop and went in search of their parents at the soccer stadium. There were a lot of people there and Jamal thought that there must be a game on, but nobody had tickets, they were just walking in. They pushed through the crowd and watched.  A truck drove onto the pitch stopped and soldiers jumped out. They dragged several women out and started to chain them to the goal posts. The soldiers had guns.  A woman broke away from the soldiers and started to run, Jamal and Bibi recognised her as their mother. People started running from the stadium, a taxi screeched into the stadium, broke through the fence sped across the pitch with burning oil cans being thrown from the back window, it slid into the two soldiers, the passenger door opened and their mother jumped in, the taxi sped away. It was their father. |